



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100		

WEEKEND MASS TIMES Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Monday – Saturday 9:15 am

Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
RECONCILIATION Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena
Saturday 9:45 am

ADORATION Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass: 7th October
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (No Mass in Oct)	Next Mass: 13th November
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15th October
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 4th October
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (No Mass in Sep)	Next Mass: 15th October
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm	
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15 am Mass.	
AGAPEE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.	
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:	For all enquiries contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but are strongly recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk back to your seat before consuming the host.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

RING FOUND - A ring has been found. If you have lost a ring please see the parish office.

HOLIDAY NOTICE - Fr Jose will be on holidays until the 5th October.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION -

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Xerri, Michelangelo Sacco, Bozana Mirt, Bishop Hilton Deakin, Salvatrice Sgarlata.

IN MEMORIAM: Vittorio De Angelis, Helen Hookens, Florencia Garcia, Glenda Da Costa, Brian O'Sullivan, Ryan Thompson, Giuseppe Trinchi.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Denis Clear, Maria Therese, Brian Fernandez, Rebecca Reeves, Colleen Richter, Herve Incoul, Cyril Davis.

(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.)

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

For the first time ever we have begun a new RCIA course before we have completed our current RCIA course. It reminds us that evangelising, that is bringing the faith to people, to strangers, to the world at large is in fact our 'core business'. Next weekend we will receive a number of people into our faith who have been guided and nurtured by our RCIA team led by Fr. Jose. St. Francis will be praying for use.

Pilgrimage

Last Friday evening we had the plan for our Parish pilgrimage in October/November 2023 laid out for us. More details will follow but I know it will be meticulously planned and bring many graces to all who attend. Many thanks to Elio De Simone for his diligent work in planning this pilgrimage.

Road works

I ask you to be patient for a little longer so our new driveway surface can properly cure. All will be back to normal during the week.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*

St Francis of Assisi Parish **NEXT SUNDAY!**
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY
SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022

10:30 AM - SOLEMN MASS WITH CHOIR
PARISH EXPO

12:00 PM - FAMILY LUNCH IN COURTYARD
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
JUMPING CASTLE

2:00 PM - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
IN THE SPIRIT OF ST FRANCIS

\$50 Mega Pet voucher prize for most exotic pet!

Donations of Cakes

Can you help by making cakes for St Francis Feast Day lunch? Please fill in your name on the list after Mass with the number of serves of cake you will provide. Thank you.

Volunteer Helpers Needed on the Feast Day

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparations on St Francis Feast Day: setting up for the Courtyard Lunch and many other tasks. If you can help, please fill in your name on the roster after Mass or contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

Donations for Feast Day Raffle

Several quality items are needed for our Raffle on St Francis Feast Day. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised on the Feast Day. Contact Parish Office: 9407 6700

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY NEXT SUNDAY - 13TH OCTOBER

Keep the day free! All welcome!

- 10:15 am - Feast Day Procession
- 10:30 am - Solemn Mass with combined parish choir
- Blessing of parish groups in the Church
- 12.00 pm - Family lunch in the school courtyard
- Live Entertainment
- 2:00 pm - Blessing of the Animals

Stop Press ...

St Francis of Assisi Family Groups are Turning 30 (yes, 30!) Anniversary Celebration Saturday 22.10.22



Thanksgiving Mass at 5pm followed by Dinner & Entertainment in the Parish Hall
Please bring a plate of food to share

RSVP to Regina 0432 267 557 or Alfons 9404 2050 or your group leader by Friday 14th Oct 2022

One of our parishioners is currently seeking local house sitters that would be available to be on stand-by to house sit and look after her cats if she is unable to from time to time. Students are welcome to enquire. Please phone Anna on 0429 892 230.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

The **Cells All Leaders Meeting** will be on this **Tuesday, 4th October**, at **7.30 pm** in the Community Room or link in on Zoom.

October—The Month of The Rosary

Beginning on Monday, October 3rd. In honour of Our Lady, the Legion of Mary will lead the rosary before mass at 8:50am. Monday to Friday.

GodStart Party for 3-Year-Olds TODAY after 10:30am Mass

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held on Sunday, 2nd October, after 10.30 am Mass, in the Church Foyer. All parish children turning 3 in 2022 - and their families - are invited to come to the party.



125th Anniversary of Consecration—St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th year as a diocese—we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's—**Thursday 27 October 2022 AT ST Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord—built by faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the **Mary Glowrey Museum**.

DINNER DANCE PER LA COMMUNITA DI S. FRANCESCO

Alla Casa D'Abruzzo, 8 Ottobre alle ore 6.30p.
Per ulteriori informazioni e prenotazioni telefonare Teresa Blasioli 0401 789 744.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or maybe you still need to receive all your Sacraments of Initiation?

A new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course has now begun. Sessions are held each Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. It is not too late to join.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your amazing support that will help our work in looking after people with many needs. May God bless you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,
Sister Maria from St Elisabeth's Convent, Minsk, Belarus

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2022

Please keep this date free – **8th October** and come to show your support for the unborn. Join us for the 2022 March for the Babies. We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn. Show your Support: Wear Pink and/or Blue.